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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON AMBASSADOR KEATING'S HEALTH

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE WAS APPROVED FOR USE BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN APRIL 22, 1975 ON THE SUBJECT OF AMBASSADOR KEATING'S HEALTH, FROM WHICH THE EMBASSY CAN DRAW:

QUOTE: Q. IS IT TRUE, AS REPORTED IN THE ISRAELI PRESS, THAT AMBASSADOR KEATING HAS HAD A HEART ATTACK?

A. LAST THURSDAY, ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK, AMBASSADOR KEATING EXPERIENCED MILD CHEST DISCOMFORT. AS A NATURAL PRECAUTION, AND AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF HIS DOCTOR, HE WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL FOR EVALUATION. I AM INFORMED THAT THE AMBASSADOR IS RESTING COMFORTABLY, THAT HIS CONDITION IS UNCLASSIFIED

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GOOD, AND NO FURTHER TROUBLE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED.

Q. WELL, DID HE HAVE A HEART ATTACK?

A. I BELIEVE THE DIAGNOSIS WAS THAT THE AMBASSADOR HAD THE MILDEST KIND OF HEART ATTACK.

Q. WILL HE RETURN TO HIS POST?

A. WE ARE WORKING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT AFTER HIS REST IN THE HOSPITAL -- A FEW WEEKS -- THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE RETURNING TO ISRAEL. END QUOTE.

2. NO QUESTIONS ON THE AMBASSADOR'S HEALTH WERE RAISED AT THE NOON BRIEFING. KISSINGER

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